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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/699,726)
 Filed: November 3, 2003)
 Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al.)
 Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION)
 USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND)
 TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS)
 AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
 THE SAME)
 Art Unit: 1761)
 Examiner: Leslie A. WONG)
 _____)
 Attorney Docket: 1410/79559)
 Customer No.: 22242)

Confirmation No. 3543

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.


Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	19	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

Application No. 10/699,726
Amendment dated March 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 13, 2004

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 1, 2005
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